

U.S. Pat. App. Ser. No. 10/563,993
 Attorney Docket No. 10191/4439
Supplemental Amendment to Final Office Action of November 25, 2008

REMARKS

Claims 24, 32, 33 and 34 are canceled without prejudice, and therefore claims 19, 21, 23, 30, 31 and 35 are currently pending and being considered in the present application (*since claims 24, 33, and 34 were previously withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement, and are canceled herein to facilitate allowance of the application*).

In view of the following remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending and considered claims are allowed, and reconsideration is therefore respectfully requested.

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 19, 21, 23, 25 to 28, 30, 31 and 35.

Claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 as to the enablement requirement.

While the enablement rejection may not be agreed with for the reasons explained in the prior response, to facilitate matters, *claim 32 is canceled without prejudice*, and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, claims 19, 21, 23, 30, 31 and 35 are allowed.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of pending and considered claims 19, 21, 23, 30, 31 and 35 are allowed. *It is therefore respectfully requested that the rejection of claim 32 be withdrawn since it is canceled (as are the withdrawn claims). Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore respectfully requested.*

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